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IRMA TIMES

PUBLISHED IN THE INTERESTS OF IRMA AND SURROUNDING DISTRICT

Pattern Department

Make your own garments this winter. Home made clothes are more serviceable, wear longer and are warmer than factory made clothes. We stock both "Butterick" and "Ladies Home Journal". Patterns of any article of men's, women's or children's wear at IRMA CO-OP CO.

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Red Cross Auction Sale Saturday

J.H. ELLIOTT IS 3 SCORE AND TEN

Last Friday, J.H. Elliott reached the allotted span of life but from all appearances he is good for at least another score of years. Mr. Elliott has been a long respected resident of the district being one of the first settlers in the district north of town. His fame as a Red Poll breeder has spread all over the west and for a number of years he has attended most of the western fairs with his herd which is probably the largest and best in Alberta. To celebrate his 70th birthday fifty seven of his neighbors and friends gathered at the house and celebrated the occasion. An appropriate program was rendered, the Rev. Mr. Hockin gave the following address, and several other speakers responded.

Mr. Elliott:

We are here tonight to celebrate your seventieth birthday and to extend every good birthday wish to you, will you accept this as a token of our good wishes?

We are glad that the passing years deal so kindly and are leaving you such strength and vigor of body and mind that we find it difficult to think of the "Three score and ten years" past. We are compelled to think of that other saying "a man is no older than he feels" and each of us, as no doubt you do, will make his own estimate of your age by this measure, we say you are a young man at seventy and for that reason extend our heartiest congratulations to you.

That the years have passed without narrowing your life in on itself perhaps the chief reason for your youth. William C. Bryant's statement "Old age is wise for itself but not wise for the community" has not been illustrated by you. There are very few public enterprises in which you are not an active participant. We hope these signs of old age may long stay out of your life, fear of difficult and dangerous things and of progress. The world must advance and the living must be alive to the possibilities and even to the probabilities that the goal may be won. This is as true in individual life as it is in collective and national life. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said at a school closing in Halifax once, "when I get too old to work I want to die." If you can't push-pull, if you can't pull-please get out of the way, is another way of saying the same thing. It is the measure of life and is true of all ages.

We are together tonight as the "Congregation in your own house." The message of the Gospel, the privilege of worship, the assembling of the people in fellowship and prayer, the adoration and praise of the Triune God, Father, Son, Holy Spirit, means much to you and to us, we pray God to bless, preserve, and keep you.

One more day's work for Jesus, One less of life for me, But heaven is nearer, And Christ is dearer, Than yesterday to me. His love and light fill my soul to night.

Oh! blessed work for Jesus; Oh, rest at Jesus feet! There toll seems pleasure, My wants are treasure, And pain for Him is sweet, Lord, if I may, I'll serve another

U.F.W.A. RED CROSS AUCTION

Do not forget to bring your contributions to the great auction sale at Irma on Saturday, March 9th, every description of goods will be offered. Among the lots will be found a saddle horse 5 yrs old broken to saddle and harness being ridden by a lady. A quantity of seed oats, several loads of good hay, cattle, hogs, poultry, a parlor suite, household goods and chattels, bicycle, fancy goods, camera, bread, butter, pastry etc. Make a point of being there.

ROBBERY AT RIBSTONE.

Ribstone, Alta. March 5. The general store and post office at Ribstone was robbed of \$5,800 in the early hours of Saturday morning. Postmaster Ruf, proprietor of the store, with his family, were sleeping in the building at the time.

The burglars broke in through the rear door of the warehouse. The postoffice money was left untouched in a drawer, but all the cash in the safe was taken by the burglars.

The Dominion and provincial police and detective were on the scene with the arrival of the east-bound G.T.P. train and succeeded in securing a confession from the alleged robber who is well known in Ribstone.

HAS NOTHING ON IRMA

Twenty-eight Edmonton dog owners were arraigned in police court Tuesday afternoon on charges of failing to secure licenses for their pets.

Almost any day more dogs than this can be seen roaming the streets of Irma. Why not charge a license or get rid of some of them.

Edmonton Exhibition Calendar.

The Edmonton Exhibition Association has this year departed from the usual custom of getting out a hanger to advertise the Spring Live Stock Show, April 2nd to 6th, and has instead prepared a very elaborate and complete calendar, each page of which contains information about the various events conducted by this progressive Association. The annual Spring Live Stock Show, the summer Exhibition, the Annual Wool Sale and the annual sale of Sheep and Swine conducted by the Alberta Provincial Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association - all receive their share of publicity. The calendar carries the Edmonton Exhibition colors - navy blue and primrose yellow - and is intended for free distribution.

Among those present were Miss M. Elliott, W.H. Elliott and family Rev. and Mrs. Hockin, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. King, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Toll, Mr. and Mrs. Schaffner, Mrs. T. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. G. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. R. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. F.V. Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. B. Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. C. King, Miss R. Breckon, Mrs. W. Renwick, Miss Dorothy Gladys, and Violet Renwick, and the Misses Dorothy Johnstone, M. and O. Fischer, M. Pasterson, L. Arnold, Messrs. A. MacMillan, L. King, J. Zie, L. and C. Renwick, O. Shaffer, E. Fenton, and George Fischer.

LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

From Lance Corporal McCready
Somewhere in France.
8-1-18

Dear H.W. Love:-
I was very much pleased to hear from you and wish to thank you one and all for parcel which I received from you and I also wish to thank you for sending me the Irma Times because I appreciate it very much and it helps pass some of the time and I can have some idea of what is going on in the neighborhood.

I get it regular so you have the correct address. We are having very good weather here am pleased to say.

I saw Russell before he was sent to his new job but have not seen him since.

Bill Stewart is in the hospital with kidney or bladder trouble so I do not think it is very serious.

I am in very good health considering what I have gone through and I also hope I do not have to put in as much longer.

Yes I received the Military Medal for the June 3rd trip and I sent it home where I went to England on leave.

I wish I could get a job helping drill some of these conscripts just for a change, because they say a change is as good as a rest.

Well I think this is all for this time, I remain yours truly,
L. Cpl. J. F. McCready.

From Gunner Love

France, January 7th, 1918.

Dear Folks:-
Received your letter of Nov. 18th today, also sweater and parcel. The Ladies Aid parcel must have gone astray. I have not received it. I received eight parcels for Xmas. I was sorry to hear that Geo. Clark was missing. The weather has been fairly good lately. We have to run out with the gun every day and get lots of shooting when the weather is clear. I saw Tom Longboat some time ago, he is fine and fit. You will remember the 11th Field Ambulance, we go into action quite near them and I see the boys every day as we pass by. The casualties were heavy in Belgium, so we were fortunate in being kept here. I saw Leslie Moore the other day, he is a Sergeant now and won the Military Medal in Belgium. I saw Frank just before we moved, he is looking well. I see you are having some bad weather this winter, I hope you have plenty of coal in as it seems scarce.

We had a good Xmas over here our Xmas dinner although served in a dug out to live in. It is shaped like a pullman car, upper and lower berths on each side with a passage way down the center. There are three entrances each 42 steps down, the walls and ceiling are boarded and it is quite warm without a fire. The mail orderly is waiting to collect the mail so I will close for this time, Love to all.

Russell. 1251027 E Battery, Can. anti-aircraft, B.E.F. France.

DONT FORGET THE CLUB

room for your use at the Church Basement. Reading, Writing Material and Games.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

MASQUERADE BALL GRAND SUCCESS

Friday night the Co-Op hall was packed with a good assembly of varied costumes. Between seventy and eighty being in costume. The judges had their task in awarding the prizes. The judges were as follows, Messrs. C. Costin, Mr. C. P. Chevalier, A. Sknapp, and J. C. McLean. The successful competitors were as follows, Ladies 1st Mrs. H. C. Clute as France, 2nd Miss H. Christensen Princess, 3rd Mrs. P. Jones as Indian Maid. The Gents were 1st E. W. Carter as Irishman, 2nd W. H. Madden, as Uncle Sam, 3rd E. Jones, Indian.

Special music was obtained for the occasion to assist the local talent.

The ladies deserve credit for the costumes they produced all of which were exceptionally good.

AT THE BIG BALL

Mr. E. B. Mitchell made a great hit in his Black Knight costume.

Jarrow supplied its quota and helped to make the dance a success.

Jimmie Morrison made a good sailor but we don't know how he would stand the ocean rocking.

Cliff McKay made a good chunk but we doubt if he would make good in the laundry.

There should be no lack of nurses when we get our new Hospital judging the number in uniform Friday night.

Mrs. E. W. Carter made a typical Irishman and his identity was a puzzle to a good many before they unmasked.

Rumor has it that our genial station agent is thinking of entering movies, few of us realized that Irma could produce a second Charly Chaplin.

Those who missed hearing Harry Lauder in Edmonton last week should have been at the masquerade dance and heard the man in kilts sing.

Among the out of town visitors last week was Mr. E. Jones and his mother of Viking. Mr. Jones attended the masquerade and assisted the music very ably with the drums.

Too bad the train was late Friday night as Charly Chaplin missed getting in the running list of prizes offered at the masquerade dance. Charly Chaplin forgot his wrist watch.

The first glance in the hall Friday night reminded one of Ringlings circus by the pranks of the clowns and minstrel. The spectators on the side thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

TWO GOOD CIRCULARS

The Dominion Experimental farm of Ottawa are just distributing two good circulars which we recommend our readers to ask for. Special circulars treat on Barnyard Manure and has some very good advice on the use of manure.

Special circular No. 12 gives advice on growing garden seeds. Seed will be scarce in 1918 but it will be scarcer in 1919. By planting two beets, two carrots, two parsnips, two cabbages, two turnips, five onions, every farmer can raise enough seed for the following year. It will pay every farmer to send and get these circulars.

Review of the Week in Locals.

A courtesy appreciated by your guests is to have their visits mentioned in the locals. Whenever you go away your friends will be interested to learn of your visit through this page. Send them to us as well as other items of news value.

Mr. H. W. Love spent Monday at the Capital.

Car Black Diamond Coal on track—Irmaco-Op.

Dr. Story, of Viking, made a professional visit to town Tuesday.

Dr. McGregor has written that he is soon starting from California for Irma.

Mrs. Pile and Mrs. F. Pile returned Tuesday after a three months vacation in the cold, coalless east.

Attend the Auction sale for the Red Cross Fund on Saturday, March 9th, there is sure to be something you want on sale there.

Mrs. R. G. Williamson, who has been spending a month with her people at Edmonton returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. Renwick made a trip to Edmonton Tuesday night to meet her father and mother who are making a visit from Dakota.

Mrs. A. McMillan returned from Ontario Tuesday where she has been visiting her people for the last two months.

Word has been received that Mr. W. B. Peterson was recovering rapidly from the operation he had at Edmonton last week.

Mr. A. S. Walker was the successful bidder on Alma Mater school contract. Mr. Walker intends moving back on his farm for the summer.

Mr. Geo. Dickie has moved his family to Irma. Mr. Dickie intends building in Irma as soon as he finishes the barn he is building for Mr. M. Wold.

C. G. Paul who was teller in the local branch of the Merchants bank, is now overseas with the artillery. Mr. Paul left here about the end of June for Vancouver where he enlisted.

On Friday morning a cow belonging to R.A. Pennock disputed the right of way with a freight train on the G.T.P. Ry. The locomotive got the best of the argument and the cow had to be slaughtered.

Mrs. G. N. C. Higginson and daughter returned from spending the winter with her people in Ont. on Sunday last. The night being too stormy for them to drive home they stayed the night with Mrs. Watkinson in Irma.

On account of the conditions of the trails and stormy weather the meeting of the Choral Society has been postponed this week but will be held at Mr. J. Fentons next Wednesday night instead of last Wednesday.

Mr. B. Cleland and wife returned Friday after a three months trip in the east. Mr. Cleland left to visit his father at Hemington, Quebec. Two weeks after he arrived his father passed away. On the way home they were held up in Ontario by floods produced from spring rains.

From the reports received from some of our friends who have been fortunate enough to go east for the winter we think those of us who have had to stay home have had the best time. The shortage of coal trains and all kinds of commodities is being felt very bad in some parts of eastern Canada and the States.

Mr. Fred Hill is spending the week at Edmonton.

Mrs. C.A. Bassett is visiting with her parents at Leduc.

Mr. H. McElrath is quitting the Co-Op to go with Wyatt & Peterson.

Lieut. Wimbles and wife have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wyatt.

M. Mecklenburg, optician at Irma drug store again on Thursday April 18th.

Rev. M. Hockin spent Sunday at Jarrow and preached at the regular services.

Get a supply of Black Diamond coal from the Co-Op car on track today.

Mr. B. Asterout received a message that his aunt had died and for him to meet Wednesday's train.

Formaldehyde is scarce this season, it will pay you to get your supply early.

Sunday's storm blocked the trails worse than any we have had this winter.

W. Elliott and family returned from Ontario where they have been spending the winter. He reports a very cold, hard winter.

Do not forget that next Saturday is the day for the Red Cross Auction Sale at Irma. This sale is under the auspices of the U.F.W.A.

Mr. J. H. Elliott and J.G. Clark, are at Edmonton this week attending the meeting of directors of the Cattle Breeders Provincial Association.

Sunday's storm is possibly the worst we have had this winter but some of those returning from the east say it is nothing to what they "seen" while away.

Mr. Mason has bought the R. A. Bell and A. E. Ripley farm near Clark Manor. Mr. Mason is moving on the Bell farm and will work the two places.

Word has been received from W. O. Eaton that Mrs. Eaton, who has been in the hospital at Edmonton with a bad case of pneumonia is improving.

Farmers who have been spending the winter away are now returning to prepare for spring work. Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Clelland and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elliott who have been to Ontario returned all looking well and hearty after their vacation.

BACHELORS ENTERTAIN

Wednesday evening the 27th the bachelors entertained in the church basement. After a couple hours of good singing, the bachelors furnished one of the best lot of refreshments the society has had. Several ladies were very anxious to find out who made certain cakes also Jack Tate was very thoughtful in supplying a liberal quantity of butter-milk. From the scarcity of butter in the district we think this must have been shipped in. Everything went off fine and we hope the ladies will give the bachelors another chance to show their efficiency. This week the society met at Fentons and next week it meets in the church basement again.

Success with Pigs

Saskatchewan Dealer Claims Rape Is Good Feed for Hogs

The very serious need of increased production of foodstuffs in the shortest possible time was responsible for the recently started propaganda for increased hog production. This has led up to the very important question of feed, and has impelled The Battleford Press to secure first hand information on the one kind of hog fodder which normally should be most quickly grown.

From ex-Mayor Phillips, who for many years has been closely in touch with the question by reason of his business, we learn that rape, the queen of forage plants, is the most promising solution of the feed problem now confronting the farmer under the stress of a demand which must not be denied. He states that hogs can be grown to maturity on rape alone and it is possible to maintain the pasturage a sufficient length of time, but that naturally better and quicker results are attained where a small quantity of grain is given, mixed, for instance, in the drinking water.

Mr. Phillips claims that to give best returns land should be enriched before sowing to rape, and it goes without saying that the plant requires considerable moisture. At least one local farmer to our knowledge has experienced abundant success with pigs raised on a mixture of rape, viz., D. K. Weber. Two years ago he sowed six acres to that fodder, using five pounds of seed to the acre. He divided this patch into three so as to give one field a chance to renew its growth while the next one was being pastured. He fed very little grain, but used buttermilk instead, and got good results at a very small outlay of capital and labor. He states that from his own experience white hogs do not do as well as the black variety on rape feeding, as their skin becomes affected with a scab and at times even scales off, due possibly to constant contact with the plant or the frequent wetting in damp weather.

Mr. Weber had the above experience with the Yorkshire, and it is possible that that breed alone is susceptible to the trouble. He had no such difficulty with the black variety, Berkshires, he now writes.

The Nemesis of Germany

The remark of a French officer that history will prove to be the German's worst foe is a true and profound one. The lack of honor, of faith, of truth, of all moral and humane considerations, will stand against that race for generations to come, and make their dealings with other nations exceedingly difficult. For years in the future they will be feared, hated and despised, and it will be an arduous task to rid the world of their influence. The place in world public opinion which their present leaders have so wantonly forfeited—Baltimore American.

Worse Yet

Wife—"You'll regret this quarrel." Hubby—"What? I'll bring her here."

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What Is Canada Doing?

The Country Is Ready for Heroic Measures

Resolving to risk scarcity of food at home in order that our armies may not face starvation abroad, the United States has determined to send an extra 900,000 bushels of wheat to the allies.

What sacrifices are Canadians prepared to make to render like assistance to the allies?

According to competent authorities the total quantity of wheat in Canada at present is approximately 105,000,000 bushels. Of this quantity 30,000,000 bushels are required for feeding purposes, the remaining 75,000,000 bushels to be divided between the needs of our people at home and our armies overseas.

The Nurture hopes that the government will lose no time in taking steps to see that domestic consumption be decreased as much as possible to the end that we can send more wheat overseas.

The food situation has become desperately grave. According to official information 500,000 bushels of wheat will be required by the allies before the end of 1918. Because of the submarine menace and consequent tonnage shortage, Canada and the United States are the only countries with exportable wheat that is accessible without serious strain upon allied sea transportation. It is therefore a solemn duty which devolves upon the government and people of Canada to save in every way possible so as to increase the quantity of wheat of every kind of food we have to export.

The time for resounding declarations and patriotic programs has passed. The country is ready for heroic measures.

Waste, extravagance and luxurious living at home while our armies are in peril of starvation abroad, must not be longer tolerated—Ottawa Journal.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Some corns, hard corns, soft corns, any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers. If you will apply on the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati newspaper.

At little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness of the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound and can be used on the feet and does not inflame or irritate the surrounding tissue. It is applied and rubbed into the corn and callosities without a bit of pain or soreness. If your druggist has freezone he can easily get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

An Overlooked Little People

The Inhabitants of Lettonia Are Now War Refugees

The Lettish people have been great sufferers from the war. Lettonia was a rich country, and the great ports of Riga, Windau and Liepau were responsible for 80 per cent of Russia's pre-war exports and 21 1/2 per cent of her imports. Courland, the richest province of Latvia, is now occupied by the Germans, and two-thirds of the inhabitants are refugees. Riga, with its 550,000 pre-war population, has lost half of its inhabitants, and the same applies to regions on the border of Latvia. The refugees are now 8,000 Lettish refugees, forming the highest percentage of refugees in this war, as the total number of Letts in the world does not exceed 1,000,000. The German invasions have involved the loss of the entire property of the people—London Graphic.

It Will Prevent Ulcerated Throat.

At the first symptoms of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack.

"I venture to assert," said the lecturer, "that there isn't a man in this audience who has ever done anything to prevent the destruction of our forests."

A modest-looking man in the back of the hall stood up.

"I've shot 'em woodpeckers," he said—Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Reached His Goal.

The stranger, on a walking tour came across an "old, old man" sitting on a gate, and began to ask questions.

"You are a farmer, I suppose?" "No, not now. I used to be, but I gave up farming."

"Well, you don't seem to be very busy. You have plenty of time on your hands, don't you?"

"Lots of it."

"Ever do any work?" "Once I did."

"What do you do now, if I may ask?" "Don't do nothing. Hain't done nothing for nearly ten years."

"So, why, you're in luck! If I did nothing for half that length of time I should be in the poorhouse."

"No, you're face beaming with a glad surprise, and then, as one who knows his rare good fortune and values it, he's worth, he cried 'Blessedly!'" That's the story—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Natural Fortification

If you catch colds easily, if troubled with catarrh, if subject to headaches, nervousness or listlessness, by all means start today to build your strength with

SCOTT'S EMULSION

which is a concentrated medicinal-food and building- tonic to put power in the blood, strengthen the life forces and tone up the appetite. No harmful drugs in SCOTT'S.

Scott & Borne, Toronto, Ont.

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What You Eat

The Nutritive Value Has No Bearing on the Market Value

A contemporary quotes with emphasis the words of a farmer who wanted to know why it is that the bacon of the city picker sells at a higher price than the cheese of the farmer, although a pound of cheese has as high a nutritive value as a pound and a half of bacon.

If that kind of question is impressive here is another of a more striking kind. It is, says Dr. L. W. Roberts, says, a pound of oatmeal has as much nutritive value as two dozen eggs, why does the oatmeal sell for ten cents and the eggs for \$1.60?

It is evident that as regards foods, the nutritive value has no bearing on the market value. There is nothing in everything. There's more fun eating some things than some other things. The eye has to be pleased by the food it sees, the sense of smell has to be gratified, also the sense of taste, and the sense of feeling as the food is masticated by the teeth and made one's own.

When one is ill the doctor knows what is nutritious and what is not, and regulates the diet. When a country is short of food and must be put on diet, then everybody has to eat the same thing. The relative nutritive value of different foods, and discover with some surprise how much of what they eat is consumed for the physical pleasure of eating it rather than for the practical value of it as a food—Toronto Star.

Western Woman Speaks With Enthusiasm

MRS. R. ECKFORD TELLS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

She Says They Are "All Right," and Gives Her Reasons for Saying So—Why They Are Popular on the Prairies.

Leslieville, Alta., (Special)—It is with true Western enthusiasm that Mrs. R. Eckford, of this place, gives her opinion of Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I wish to inform you that Dodd's Kidney Pills are all right," says Mrs. Eckford.

"I have only taken two boxes, and my back is fine. Of course I will keep them in the house and take one occasionally as required."

What strikes one most on the perusal of the words of Mrs. Eckford is the warm praise the people give Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are used for all kidney troubles including backache, rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, and all other ailments of the kidneys. The popularity of the pills is the proof of the good work they are doing. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the standard Canadian kidney remedy.

Precautions to Protect the Kaiser

When War Lord Travels in Belgium All Stations are Cleared

How closely the German emperor is guarded when he travels through Belgium is told as follows by a correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle, who several times has witnessed the Kaiser's arrival.

The Kaiser's train is to take place the fact is not known to the chief railway officials until a quarter of an hour before the arrival. In the station the lines are all kept free.

All workmen on this occasion, whether Belgian or German, were dispatched outside, and access to the station was forbidden. This applied to all passengers as well. The military guards occupying parts of the station and the environs were ordered to leave their posts and pillars of their arms.

The only persons allowed on the platform were the station master, his employees appointed to work the telegraph and railway signals. There was no guard of honor, no manifestation whatever.

This is the first time that the Kaiser has travelled through the Belgian station, through which it does at the maximum regulation speed. At Brussels the Kaiser's train is to stop at the Place Royale, which is a military post since the occupation.

The presence of the Kaiser signals a severe test for the military officials always duty-bound by the most nervousness, in fear of anything taking place, and they always breathe a sigh of relief when the Kaiser has gone. The fact that even the military are obliged to retire and leave their arms secured, suggests a distrust of his own army.

His Majesty the king has conferred the award of G.C.M.G. to General Sir Edmund Hynman, K.C.B., Colonel Sir Lancelot, commander-in-chief Egyptian expeditionary force, and a distinguished services on the field.

Belgian War Dog

Twice Wounded by Snipenel, But Never Once Deserted

Nellie, celebrated war dog, brought to this country by the Belgian mission, is dead in Washington, D. C. The passing of a member of the mission itself would scarcely cause more grief among them.

In the first battle of Ypres Nellie trotted along beside her owner, a British officer, into the rain of snipenel and high explosive shells, with only the thought of being near her master. He fell. She, only wounded, wandered about No-Man's Land, picked up by a Major Osterrieth of the Belgian 1st Regional Guides.

Nellie lived with the Belgian regiment in the trenches for many months, always ready to "go over the top." Twice she was wounded by snipenel, but she never deserted. When Major Osterrieth came to this country with the Belgian mission Nellie came along, and though she always will be remembered by her comrades as a real heroine, she died in the hands of a veterinarian—Milwaukee Journal.

A Purely Vegetable Pill—The chief ingredients of Parmentel's Vegetable Pills are mandarin and dandelion, and while they are perfectly harmless in their action they cleanse and purify and have a most beneficial effect upon the operations of the digestive organs. The dyspeptic and all who suffer from liver and kidney ailments will find in these pills the most effective medicine in concentrated form that has yet been offered to the suffering.

Unpatriotic Newspapers

Reveal Military Plans to Get Sensational Scoops to Catch a Street Sale

"Much of the war matter that is printed today could be thrown into the waste basket with profit," declared George Grell, chairman of the committee on the operations of the press in an address before the Ohio City Editors' association at Columbus, Ohio.

"The standard of the press is the informative, and matters of vital importance to the people, because they lack 'punch,' are covered out entirely by one who gives modest space on the market place."

"The exclusive story has in no wise lost its value, and there are still those papers that, for the brief thrill of a scoop, are willing to endanger the lives of troops, reveal military plans and secrets and poison the morale of the people."

"The announcement of the arrival of our transports in France, even while others were still in the danger zone, came from the bribing of a telegraph operator. The cruel lies that our troops were attacked by submarines and that the fourth of July announcement was merely an elaboration, was the work of a correspondent who, in a sensational story, and a British court of enquiry branded him a liar and expelled him from the fleet."

THOSE AWFUL CRAMPS

Suggestions that may save Much Suffering

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A Quick Relief for Headache

A headache is frequently caused by badly digested food, the gases and acids resulting therefrom absorbed by the blood which in turn irritates the nerves and causes painful symptoms called headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc., etc. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Seigel's Syrup will correct faulty digestion and afford relief.

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Lloyd George and The Agriculturists

Urges British Farmers to Speed Up Production

In a recent address to a deputation of English agriculturists, Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George said that it would be possible to supply with food the population behind the lines, as well as the soldiers at the front, the prospects of winning the war were remote. "The enemy is not going to starve us; but that is not enough," he declared. "We have got to produce such a quantity of food that we need not go into the American market and snatch the food out of the mouths of our Allies. If the Allies are short it is because the farmer is handling a rifle to defend his country, instead of the plough."

The Laziest Man

"Is Bagot lazy?" "Lazy's no name for it. Why, he'll get into a revolving door and then wait for somebody to come in and turn it around."

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A Danger to German-Americans

The Most Cordially Hated by the Militarists of Germany

Deserved importance is attached by the Kansas City Star to a statement just made by Judge J. C. Ruppenthal, St. Russell, Mo. The judge says that in blood he is purely German, all his ancestors for as many generations as he can trace them having been born in Germany and lived their lives there. He is therefore a "German-American" as much as anybody can be, but he differs widely from some of them in his judgment as to the present relation of himself and others of the same class to the German empire, its present inhabitants, and especially to its ruling caste. "In the conditions of the hour," he says:

"I would rather not take chances for myself and children as German-Americans on treatment Germany might accord us if it were ever able to dictate terms of peace in or to the United States. In that day it will be better to be of any other blood than German, for, of all Americans, I fancy, the American of German ancestry is the most cordially hated by the militarists of Germany. It behooves all Americans of German ancestry to be especially zealous for our nation, for they have most to lose."

The Reason Why

The main difficulty in the way of the Kaiser's protecting the United States against the world is that the hated British won't let him—Washington Post.

As a verminifer there is nothing so potent as Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

California Efficiency

There is an efficiency man in San Diego who carries his profession to excess. He has a girl who lives in Los Angeles. He visits her every Sunday and writes every day. For want of a new topic the girl asked him in a recent communication, if he really did like her eyes. In reply the e.m. replied: "Replying to the inquiry of even date, beg to refer you to my letter, Feb. 24, 1917, where the subject was treated exhaustively."

We All Must Advertise

Jrving Fletcher said at the Sphinx club, apropos of the failure of one of those expensive, exclusive sort of tailors who do not even display their wares in their windows:

"The trend of modern business proves that if a man won't advertise his goods the sheriff will step in and do it for him."—Detroit Free Press.

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HUNS ADVOCATING PREPAREDNESS FOR THE GREAT WAR TO FOLLOW

SAY THAT GREAT BRITAIN MUST BE CONQUERED

Recent German Publications Show the Effect the Sword-Rattlers Are Having on the Minds of the People in Enemy Countries, For Whom Peace Talk has no Real Meaning

Sword rattling has been elevated into a religion in Germany. Julian Grande from Bern, Switzerland, to the New York Times, and he warns those persons who want "peace by understanding" that Germany, far from being cured of the war spirit, is actually educating her people to the necessity of another war to follow this one.

This "next war" literature advocates the main ideas concerning the desirability of war for itself. They are:

(1) War and its good moral influence are praised and enthusiastically dwelt upon, especially because of their being of such assistance in promoting civilization.

(2) The idea of universal peace is scoffed at and contempt poured upon advocates.

(3) Every possible argument is advanced for the increase of armaments after the war.

(4) Certain of these publications stated in them that preparations must already be begun for this future war.

(5) Definite proposals are made concerning methods of preparations for the "next war."

The most astute of the German sword rattlers are the professors. Professor Rudolph Eucken, of Jena argues that war and civilization are not opposites, but appear to be the case. This learned doctor asserts that war destroys all shams and brings truth to light, preserves people from stupidity and effeminacy; it causes the regeneration of mankind and the rejuvenation of the German nation.

Another man, Professor El Brandenburg, in a book called "Germany's Aims in the War," published only last year, concludes that the world's history follows natural laws and not ethical laws. This gentleman is of the opinion that the law of force for the decision of international disputes would be a serious obstacle to healthy progress.

After the war Germany must pile up armaments in order to insure her future. "In future Germany must be more strongly armed than ever, both at sea and on land."

Other German professors write the same strain. One of them says that "Pacifism is madness, and that the German people cannot be too strongly warned against pacifism."

This gentleman adds: "Following to the relationship between nations: 'What we want is not to make moral conquests in the world, but that the world should fear us. Between individual human beings love is the surest basis for union and peace, but between nations it is force and force only.'"

A commercial authority, in a book called "Peace Problems," points out that Britain must be conquered and brought low. Britain is to be the object of Germany's next war.

German divines far from condemning this doctrine, are quite in accord with it. A collection of fourteen war sermons, published in 1917, actually contains the assertion that "we Germans can advance only by the force of our arms."

All this literature has been gathered and its trend noted in a publication issued by Dr. F. E. Schuler, professor in Bern University, Switzerland. He shows, in his article, that the process of educating the Teutonic mind as to the necessity of further wars to follow the present operation. As the writer in "The New York Times" points out, peace by understanding means nothing more or less than a German peace, and a German peace means a more or less temporary armistice to last until Germany has completed her preparations for the "next war."

"Hullo, Vater!"

In his lecture on War Aims and Peace, in England, the Earl of Devon, by incidentally told an excellent story.

A friend of his took prisoner an elderly German officer, and remarked that he could console himself by the thought that his officer son was killing "twenty able of Englishmen a day."

When the captive arrived at Southampton a ship came from the quays. "Hullo, vader! have they got you too?"

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First Ode to the Kaiser

Diabolic Inversions of the Truth and Decency as Expounded

by the Hun

George Ade has come to the support of the committee on national defence and issued a sort of primer for those who run and read. With all their humor they are true to type as wit can make them.

Dishonesty is the best policy. Blessed are the child-murderers, for they shall inherit the earth. Be sure you are right handy with fire-arms, then go ahead. An evil reputation is better than riches.

Truth crushed to earth will not rise again if the crushing is done in a superior and efficient manner. Truth armed is he who goes about with his sword. Might makes right. Hell on earth and hatred to all races.

Do unto others as you suspect that they might do unto you if they were to be as disreputable as you are.

Gods helps the man that helps himself. The neighbor's house and his fields and his unprotected women.

These apt apothegms of Kultur are put into practice every day as the news despatches prove. And with many, Ade's nonsense will be more efficacious as an argument than the indictments of less humorously inclined writers. But he overlooks the one great advantage of Kultur, which is the keynote of the whole campaign of world conquest, and that is "Do others first and explain afterwards." This is the last, the last, and the main of all their diabolic inversions of truth and decency.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Poland as a Bone of Contention

May Yet Cause Trouble Between Germany and Austria

Poland may yet be a trouble between Germany and Austria. The Tagliche Rundschau describes the proposed Polish settlement as "an attempt to divide the spoils of the partitioned Polish empire." It continues: "If the Hapsburg king of Austria is, with our approval, to be crowned king of Poland, then the last trace of any German rights or influence in Poland will have been removed. Every application should state clearly the grounds on which it is based and should be endorsed by one or more of the persons other than relatives. In case of illness, a doctor's certificate should always be sent with the application."

More Surface Cruisers

Expected Change in Conduct of German War on Commerce

The London correspondent of the Sun hears "on good authority" that the British admiralty is expecting a considerable change in the conduct of the German war on commerce. It is believed that a new attempt will shortly be made to send out a number of surface raiders to prey on the trade routes near the coasts of the Enderby, the Moeve and the Seader.

What surface raiders can do in a few months we have seen on former occasions, and it is possible that the declining powers of the submarine force have led to further experiments of the bolder sort. It is strange indeed that such adventures have not been made more frequently.

Every day there will be made if the submarines fall there can be little doubt. It is worth recalling that the second successful cruise in the Atlantic disposed of 22 steamers and 5 sailing vessels, with a total tonnage of 120,000 tons.

New York Tribune.

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Castle in the Air

Viennese Paper Says Hope of a Peace Imposed by the World

Proofs multiply of the war weariness and disillusionment of Austrians. The cables report an outbreak of criticism of the war party, but this is nothing new. In November one of the principal Viennese papers, Die Zeit, in an article headed "Castles in the Air," dismissed as wholly futile and incapable of accomplishment the program of the war party in Germany and Austria. Any one, says the Zeit, who, like so many persons in Germany today, but, fortunately, not so many in Austria, still believes in the possibility of a peace imposed by force and the sword must have profited absolutely not at all by the lessons of the war. A peace dictated by Austria and Germany to the rest of the world is the last link in a chain of notions which have been tried, and other proved false. At the outset of the war, says the Zeit, it was not unreasonable to have hoped for a peace imposed by force and the sword must have profited absolutely not at all by the lessons of the war. 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The dominion parliament is
scheduled to open on March 18th.

The price of wheat in the United
States has been fixed at the same
price as last year, \$2 20 at Chicago.

Premier H.C. Brewster, of British
Columbia, died last Friday eve-
ning in the Holy Cross hospital at
Calgary. His death was caused by
an attack of double pneumonia
which he contracted while attend-
ing the conference of provincial
premiers at Ottawa last week.

W. J. Bryan, of grape juice fame,
was refused a hearing at Toronto
last Friday evening when he ap-
peared at Massey hall to address
a prohibition meeting under aus-
pices of the Dominion Alliance. The
dispatch says that returned soldiers
and others kept up a constant
chorus of catcalls which drowned
all attempts of Mr. Bryan to speak.
The disturbing element would not
let Mr. Bryan speak on account of
his attitude towards the war before
the U.S. entered the fight.

The prize list for the Edmonton
Spring Show, which has just been
received from the printers, is now
ready for distributions. The Direc-
tors have indicated, in the prizes
offered, their desire to co-operate
with the Government in their ef-
forts to develop and stimulate the
live stock industry. The utility
classes are well taken care of. The
catalogue for the sale of purebred
bulls and horses, which will be
ready for distribution about March
10th, will be sent to anyone desir-
ing same, on receipt of a postcard.

Canadians are beginning to read
books by their own authors. The
announcement that "Kitchener and
Other Poems," a volume of patri-
otic and western verse by Robert J.
C. Stead has already gone into its
third edition in Canada is a case in
point. The book has made an in-
stantaneous hit with the Canadian
public on account of its dramatic
interest and its sincere Canadian
note. Such poems as "Kitchener,"
"He Sleeps in Flanders," and
"Why Don't They Cheer?" have
been published in papers and mag-
azines wherever the English lan-
guage is spoken. Those who care at
all about the influences which are
building Canadian national charac-
ter will be glad to add this book to
their collections.

CORRESPONDENCE

Mar. 1st, 1918.

Editor Irma Times,
Dear Mr. Editor:-

Please allow me space in your
paper to express my admiration for
the letters signed by "Irma Wood
Butchers," that appeared in The
Times recently as a result of my
advertisement. I did not mean to
throw slurs at the Irma carpenters
and if they took that meaning from
the ad I wish to say that that was
not my intention whatever. I ad-
mire the man who has the back-
bone and nerve to come back. The
world hates a quitter. In another
town where I advertise the carpen-
ters stopped their paper. Quit cold.
I trust none of the Irma carpenters
did that. The world hates a quitter
so hats off to the man who writes
letters and signs his name as a
wood-butcher.

Yours truly,
Geo. R. Dickie.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that there will be
a dance held in the Orbindale
school on Friday night, March 8th,
1918. Everybody welcome.

**MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING,
LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DIST.
OF KINSSELLA No. 424**

Held at Jarow on January 28th,
1918.
Meeting called to order by Sec-Treas.
C. J. Knudson at 2 p.m.
Councillors present: Messrs. Firkus,
Pendleton, Ward, Maxwell, Lambden,
and Lennox.

Nominations called for Chairman for
the year 1918.
On motion of J. A. Lennox, seconded
by M. H. Ward, Mr. Firkus was elected
by acclamation.
Pendleton-Maxwell: That we pay the
sum of \$350.00 per annum for a Sec-
retary-Treasurer. Carried unanimously.
Applications presented by Mr. Fred
Surrey and C. J. Knudson.

Lennox-Pendleton: That Mr. C. J.
Knudson be re-appointed for the year
1918.

Voting by show of hands resulted:
For-Firkus, Pendleton and Lennox;
Against-Ward, Lambden and Maxwell.
Ward-Maxwell: That Mr. F. R. Sur-
rey be appointed Secretary-Treasurer
for the year.

Voting resulted in equal division:
For-Maxwell, Ward and Lambden;
Against-Firkus, Pendleton and Len-
nox.

After some discussion by the Council
it was moved by Ward-Lambden that
we proceed with the next order of busi-
ness, C. J. Knudson as Secretary pro-
tem. Carried unanimously.

Lambden-Ward: That the minutes of
previous meeting be accepted. Carried
unanimously.

Maxwell-Ward: That Council do not
purchase gopher poison for free dis-
tribution during the current year. Carried
unanimously.

Lambden-Pendleton: That we strike
an assessment of 0.75 cents per acre
on all rateable land in the district. Carried
unanimously.

Lennox-Maxwell: That the payment
of Council fees and mileage be as per
Section 49 of the L.I.D. Act. Carried
unanimously.

Firkus-Ward: That each Councillor
be authorized to pay a daily wage for
labor as current in the community and
not to exceed \$7.00 per day for man
and team and \$3.50 per day for fore-
man. Carried unanimously.

Lennox-Lambden: That the Councillors
for Divisions 1, 2, 5 and 6 be a
committee to meet on premises at or
near the proposed roadway between
Sections 6-46-10-4 and 31-45-10-4 for
thorough investigation, and that we
seek aid from the Department of Public
Works for aid in construction of pro-
posed roadway. Carried unanimously.

Firkus-Lennox: That we request the
Department of Public Works for a sur-
vey from the northwest corner of Sec-
tion 34-45-10-4 to and along the south
side of the Grand Trunk Pacific right-
of-way to the elevators at Jarow. Carried
unanimously.

Firkus-Lennox: That proceedings of
Council be reported in the Irma Times.
Amendment, Ward-Maxwell: That
proceedings be also reported in the
Viking News, Sedgewick Sentinel and
Lougheed Express. Amendment car-
ried.

Lambden-Lennox: That we subscribe
for seven copies of the Western Munici-
pal News. Carried unanimously.

Lennox-Lambden: That we send two
delegates to the Convention of Local
Improvement Districts and Rural Munici-
palities, to be held in Edmonton on the
6th to 8th of February, 1918. Carried
unanimously.

Pendleton-Lennox: That the Chair-
man send the Convention as a dele-
gate. Carried unanimously.

Maxwell-Firkus: That Mr. Ward also
attend as a delegate. Carried unani-
mously.

Maxwell-Ward: That the Secretary-
Treasurer make all arrangements to
have all District cheques payable at
par. Carried unanimously.

At this juncture, Mr. Fred Surrey
having withdrawn his application for
the Secretaryship, on motion of Ward-
Maxwell, C. J. Knudson was appointed
Secretary-Treasurer for the year 1918.

Firkus-Ward: That the account of the
District be transferred from the
Union Bank at Wainwright to the Mer-
chants Bank at Irma. Carried unani-
mously.

Ward-Firkus: That the Chairman
and Treasurer be authorized to borrow
from the Merchants Bank, Irma, the
sum of \$2,000.00, repayable during the
current year, with interest at 8 per
cent. Carried unanimously.

Accounts Presented
Western Municipal News, Sup-
plies \$ 2.00
C. J. Knudson, Postage and
Expense 35.35
C. J. Knudson, bal. salary 1917. 100.00

H. Groner, Fees, Returning
Officer 10.00
Coal Springs School Dist., Rent. 2.00

H. Firkus, Returning Officer
and Rent 12.25
N. Ward, Returning Officer 4.00

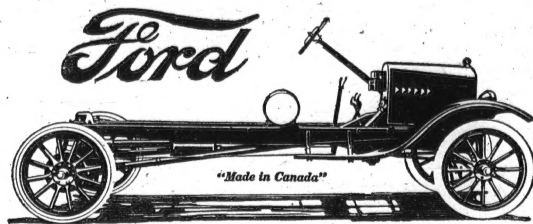
M. A. Ward, Rent 4.00
F. Norris, Returning Officer 10.00
W. Somerville, Rent 2.00

F. Williams, Returning Officer 10.00
J. Sculthorpe, Rent 4.00
J. E. Holloway, Returning
Officer 10.00

J. M. Moore, Rent 2.00
Jean Feg, Rent 4.00
C. E. Harding, Labor, Div. No. 2 9.00

C. A. Albrecht, Labor, 1915 acct. 8.25
Lambden-Pendleton: That accounts
be passed as read. Carried unanimously.
Ward-Maxwell: That we adjourn to
meet at Kinsella at date to be set by
the Secretary.

C. J. KNUDSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

**A Truck for the Farmer**

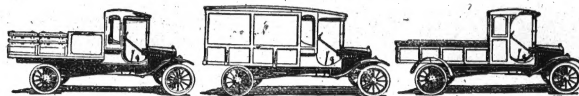
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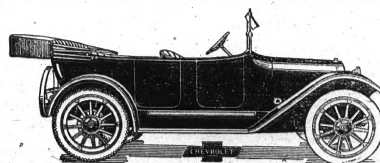
His Medal

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gress, according to Frank Conlavin,
and a critic was surveying a pictur-
esque collection of raw 'uns. One ex-
hibit provided a notable contrast
in the line by reason of being several
inches taller than six feet. The lanky
one was hollow-cheated and knock-
kneed and paraded some other frills
like freckles and warts. The con-
spicuous part of him, however, was
a gold medal that covered his left lung.
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VIKING

A fine-looking two year old Percheron stallion was shipped in from Sioux City, Iowa by Howard Day north of town last week.

Rudd Thunell is home from Edmonton for a couple of weeks, before leaving for the training camp of the Royal Flying Corps at Toronto.

The Lakeview farmers telephone line is being pushed to completion as soon as possible. The crossarms for the line running south from the Quilte school are now being put up and wires will be strung as soon as this is finished.

Steve Jones made a snowplow for F.S. Johnson's Cleveland Tractor to pull over the sidewalks Monday morning after the big snowstorm and in a short time all the sidewalks were cleared and paths made to the school house and several outlying residences. The Tractor has been doing stunts all week that have aroused the admiration of all in spite of the handicap that the tractor has had to overcome on account of the slippery condition of the roads and hills it has climbed.

Rev. H. T. Egedahl has just received word from Oskaloosa, College, Oskaloosa, Iowa, that the degree of D.D. (Doctor of Divinity) has been conferred upon him and that his diploma would reach him shortly. Rev. Egedahl wrote a thesis on Theism which won him the high honor and the dean of the college wrote him a letter of congratulation upon his excellent work. Dr. Egedahl took his degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the same college in 1915.

Mrs. J. Lenowski, of Loop City, Nebraska, has bought section 23-46-13, seven miles south of town which her son, Leo Lenowski, will begin to break this spring with a big outfit. Mrs. Lenowski is the mother of Mrs. John A. Golka and has visited here since January. She was so impressed with the future of this district that she did not hesitate in buying one of the choice sections of land which are being picked up so rapidly.

Mrs. W. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. Jones at Irma over the week-end. Friday evening they attended a masquerade ball which was held in the Co-Op hall and it was one of the biggest events of the season. Mrs. E. Jones won a prize dressed as an Indian maid, and Mr. Jones won a prize wearing an Indian costume. Music was furnished by a three-piece orchestra especially gotten up for the occasion consisting of Miss Creighton, of Wainwright, piano, Mr. Cook, of Irma, violin, and E. Jones, Viking, drums.

Mrs. John Scott of Edmonton was the guest of honor at the W.C.T.U. meeting held at the home of Mrs. H. M. Hilliker on Thursday, Feb. 28th. After the regular business hour a member ladies' came in to meet Mrs. Scott and enjoy a social hour. All cheerfully helped with the Red Cross work which the W.C.T.U. is undertaking. When the days business was completed Mrs. Hilliker served a dainty lunch. Mrs. Scott is the mother of Miss Lillian Scott who is one of the staff at the Merchants Bank and R. J. Scott of Edmonton who was formerly Principal of Viking School.

The local Red Cross Auxiliary have arranged for another of those popular concerts which will begin in Hillikers' Hall on Saturday evening, March 16th.

They have secured the Martin children for a return engagement and this fact alone ought to draw a full house. Besides these talented children there will be Mrs. Alice Pingleton McLean, of Edmonton, who ranks as one of the best soprano singers in the west and has appeared in several large concerts in Edmonton as soloist. She comes well recommended and to have her here will be a rare treat. Mrs. Cox has also consented to appear on the program, and this together with the local orchestra, will round out a most pleasing concert.

HAS MAN AN IMMORTAL SOUL?

The Creation of Man is recorded in Gen. ii. 7. The account is plain and simple. Man, we are told, was made the result of the breath of life being from the dust of the ground, and, as breathed into him, became a living soul. The apostle Paul makes confirmatory allusion to the subject when he says: "The first man is of the earth" (1 Cor. xv. 47). There is no room here for the immortality of the soul from the dust of the ground, and, therefore, an ever-living soul. That man is subject to death (which an immortal soul could not be) is a fact insisted upon throughout the Scriptures.

"By one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned." (Rom. v. 12).

"What man is he that liveth, and shall not see death? Shall he deliver his soul from the hand of the grave?" (Ps. lxxxix. 48).

The many references to the condition of man in the death state are an evidence of his absolute mortality. The Scriptures declare positively that man, when dead, knows not anything—"The living know that they shall die, but the dead know not anything." (Eccles. ix. 5).

See also Ps. vi. 5; ex. 17; cxdvi 4; Is. xxxviii 17-19.

Deathless soul, "never-dying soul," and "immortal soul" are expressions which abound in the religious writings of the day, but they are entirely absent from the Bible. The current belief regarding the immortal soul is the understanding of God's Word, and its precious promises concerning a future life. These promises are obviously based upon man's mortality, and his need of unending life.

"The Son of Man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them." (Luke ix. 56).

"Whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John iii. 15).

See also John vi. 40, 51; Matt. xix. 29; Rom. vi. 23; Tit. i. 2.

The offer of life—the redemption of the body from its present sin-stricken, mortal condition—is the salvation of the Scriptures. Salvation is the actual bestowal of which man now lacks, viz., immortality. This promised everlasting existence is to be reached by a resurrection from the dead, and transformation of our present nature—events to happen at the second appearing of Christ.

"Many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt" (Dan. xii. 2).

"And shall come forth, they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation" (John v. 29).

"For our conversation is in heaven, from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able to subdue all things unto himself" (Phil. iii. 20, 21).

See also 1 Cor. xv. 21-23; 15:57; Rom. viii. 23; vii. 24, 25; Col. iii. 3, 4.

The popular conceptions of the soul nullify these inspired teachings. They make God's offer of life meaningless, and the resurrection superfluous. Reader, examine afresh your Bible. It is a belief of the truth, not error, that will save (2 Thess. ii. 13).

—Extract from pamphlet contributed by T. Paul Richmond.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

NOTICE.
In the Estate of J. H. S. Armstrong, late of Irma, in the province of Alberta, Postmaster, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named J. H. S. Armstrong, who died on the 11th day of August, A.D. 1917, are required to file with the Administrators of the Estate by the 15th day of March, A. D., 1918, a full statement duly verified of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 7th day of February, A. D., 1918.

R. T. Williamson, Edmonton, and J. A. Little, M. D., Wainwright, Executors and Administrators. 2-4

CORRESPONDENCE

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Dear Sir:

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"She was my maid. Her name was Meg Deane. She has left me now. Why has she left?"

"She upset Connie. She presumed on her position and that's why it was not suitable, that she should be our maid any longer."

"She was a—Drake said thoughtfully, "and she reminded me of somebody, but who it was I can't for the life of me think. However, that is neither here nor there, but I took a fancy to that girl, and I'm bound to say she pleased pretty well for you when she came in your place that day. Of course, she didn't know the whole story, she had no idea of the kind of story it is; but that girl had a way with her. And see here, Lou; I'll give you another week just because she begged for you so prettily the other day."

"You'll give me another week?" Mrs. Fildew's voice sounded quite tremulous.

"Yes, a week, but not a day over the week. I won't put off again. As it is, I'm doing a sort of thing and making an ass of myself in giving you the week; but I'll do it for that pretty girl's sake, see? For her sake, not for yours—and take care you don't fail me this time. That's all I have to say to you, and, as I have got to get down to a place on the other side of London Bridge, I will wish you good morning."

He opened the door and bowed his visitor out, a sardonic smile on his lips, and a few minutes later he was being driven swiftly in the direction of the Borough. His cab drove up eventually to a comfortable-looking house in a rather drolle-looking square, and in response to his ring, a small and distinctly grubby servant came to the door.

"Dr. Naldrett lives here?" the visitor asked, but his words were a statement rather than a question, and he was standing inside the passage before the little maid had given an affirmative reply.

"Show me up to his room," Drake said quickly. "I want a word with him." The grubby servant, alarmed by the abrupt and decided manner of the stranger, did not dare make any demur, but led him straight upstairs, opened a door on the right and announced: "A gentleman to see you," and Drake entered the sitting room into which many years ago the doctor had carried Meg a forlorn wail of seven years old.

All the little home-like touches which the girl's loving fingers had given to the room were still there now. Mrs. Crump, worthy soul though she was, had no artistic instincts. A room to her was just a place with four walls and a ceiling, a place in which you lived and moved and had your being; and no idea of making it a place of charming place ever entered her head; the bare necessities of life were quite enough for her to consider, without worrying about its charm. So that after Meg's departure Dan Naldrett's room had relapsed into its normal condition of untidiness and disorder, and there was a cheerfulness about it which must have been apparent to the least observant. Naldrett himself was seated at his bureau, his pen in his hand, his pipe in his mouth, and Drake, who had seen many men in many hands, mentally noted that the man before him had been a hard doctor, and that he was evidently making an effort to tend his ways.

"Having a hard fight for it, poor chap," the visitor reflected, "and it looks as if he had gone a bit to pieces over the job." Aloud he said: "I've been having a bit of a hunt for you doctor, but I believe I've unearthed the right person at last."

"Is there something I can do for you?" Dan asked, pushing a chair towards his visitor. "I don't think I have had the pleasure of seeing you before."

CHAPTER XVI.

Dr. Naldrett's Visitor

"No—you have not had that pleasure," Matthew Drake laughed good-humoredly, but something in the tone of his laughter made Naldrett look at him with a closer scrutiny, and a certain professional eagerness crept into the young doctor's eyes. "I'm sorry I didn't find you a long ago," Drake continued. "It seems I owe you a debt of gratitude, though I've only just discovered it, and I think you are unaware of the fact. You never heard of me, did you?"

"Never as far as I know; and I am sure you cannot owe me a debt of gratitude," Naldrett said, shifting his position slightly, in order to bestow an even more careful scrutiny upon

the visitor, whose eyes and laughter were revealing that professional eagerness more and more.

"See here, I'll tell you the facts without any more beating about the bush. Some years ago you took in a little wail and stray, and were bound to her—Naldrett, in fact, as she was your own, belonging, isn't that so?"

"Over the whiteness of Naldrett's face came a dusky flush; he nodded. "I certainly did the best I could for a little girl I found some years ago on a lonely doorstep. What of it? Anybody else would have done the same."

"What would they? I have my doubts about that. Some people would have packed her off to the workhouse. But what other people would have done nothing to do with us now. We have to consider what you actually did, and you did a very kind act, and I want to thank you for it. It so happens, that, after much trouble, and by a curious chain of coincidences which I'll tell you about some day, I have found that the child you were good enough to look after is my great niece, the daughter of my sister Delicia, her name is Marjory Brent."

"Your great niece?" Naldrett echoed, with a dull feeling that the little girl who had seemed to belong to him alone was being suddenly spirited away from him. "Then are you going to take her away from where she is now? You know she insisted on leaving here and working for her mother, and she is doing very well in the country. If she is a relation of yours, will you want to take her away from here and give her a different sort of life?"

"The dull pain in Dan's voice made itself audible to the other man, who then formed and tapped the young doctor's knee."

"You had other designs for her, is that it? You want to keep my little girl for yourself, eh?"

"Again the hot color surged into Naldrett's face."

"If you have seen her you know what she is like." "I haven't seen her yet. At least I haven't seen her since I discovered her identity. I saw her when she was masquerading as a maid to a woman who wasn't fit to touch the hem of her gown, but I didn't know then who she really was, though there was something familiar about her. No wonder, she is a daughter of mine, and I would like to see her since her first coming to you, and I wanted to thank you for all you did for her."

(To Be Continued.)

War and Food

No. 7—CANDY

Candy is a luxury rather than a necessity of life but it is a luxury which has received such attention in this continent that it has become one of the food problems of the country. It is not that candy is not used overseas in any great quantities, but the sugar that goes into the manufacture of candy is.

Every Canadian who continues to indulge freely in the use of candy which he knows to be made from cane sugar should be filled with remorse for he is simply depriving people who are already hungry, of the sugar which they need to keep up their strength and give them energy to fight and work.

Sugar in moderate quantities is absolutely necessary to keep the spark of life burning in the human frame. It furnishes heat and energy. It is necessary for the men who are fighting. It is even more necessary for that portion of the civilian population in Europe which is now in actual want.

In England and France it is served in restaurants in tiny packages, frequently substituted entirely for sugar. Candy is a thing of the past. Yet we in Canada and the United States go on in our reckless use of sweets and confections while people in Europe suffer for lack of the amount of sugar that is necessary for their physical well-being. The money spent for candy in the United States and Canada in the past year is double the amount of money needed to keep Belgium supplied with food for a year.

There is no necessity for giving up the use of candy altogether, but there is a crying need for a radical change in the varieties manufactured. Chocolate is the best kind to buy at present and there are many varieties of candy which might be made by the skillful combination of fruits, nuts, etc. Children should be taught to discriminate in the kind of sweets they buy. The varieties usually sold at the village store are apt to be "sugar candies" in the worst sense of the word.

Fully 25 per cent. of the sugar refined in Canada goes toward the manufacture of sweets, confectionery, biscuits and other luxuries.

If France's 1.1 pounds of sugar a month is to be maintained—if England is still to have its 2.2 pounds a month for each person, Canada must reduce her present per capita consumption of 7 pounds a month.

Mr. Hoover's message to the United States might equally well be applied to Canada. He says: "Statements that there have been, or will be, ample supplies of sugar available are wrong and opposed to every fact in the situation. It is our stern duty to feed the Allies, to maintain their health and strength at any cost to ourselves. There has not been, nor will there be, as we see it, enough sugar for even their present meagre and depressing ration unless fresh ships, too remote markets for it."

It, however, the American public will diminish their consumption by ten per cent. to fifteen per cent., or if the Cuban crops are larger than we anticipate, the disaster of transport necessity can be averted."

What Women Want to Know

Some Queries and Answers Regarding Conservation of Food

Mary. You don't have to give up all idea of making marmalade, but have you heard anything about the sugarless breakfast marmalade? As this is the season when we wish to preserve, why not give them a trial? Let the fruits supply the sugar. To one cup of ground seeded raisins add one cup chopped apples and one cup water. Cook until thickened. A little lemon juice and grated rind gives an agreeable flavoring. Cooked dried fruit, such as apricots, pears, peaches or prunes may be used in combination with the ground raisins in any proportion desired and three fruits may be combined—such as apricots, apples and raisins. Catsup added to the marmalade makes a simple fruit relish to serve with cold meat. Prune-Apricot butter is a simple preserve and very wholesome. Wash one pound prunes and one-half pound apricots; soak over night; stew until very soft in same water. Roll through colander, return to saucepan and cook slowly until thick, being careful that it does not burn. Do not add sugar. Try Scotch Oatmeal marmalade, too. It is excellent. To two pints ground oranges (pulp, rind and juice) add two pounds of honey and cook to a thick marmalade.

Mrs. Thrifty. Whatever you do, Mrs. Thrifty, don't let your children waste one scrap of bread. Impress upon them that they must not throw away crusts when having their lunch at school. Tell them what it means in such a simple way that they will realize that they must help. A slice of bread measures approximately three inches by two and a half and its thickness is half an inch. It is wasted once a day by 8,000,000 people in Canada. If all the slices wasted in one week were collected they would amount to 1,750 tons of bread—wasted—or seventeen shiploads wasted per week by the people of Canada. It is a serious responsibility when you look at it in this light. Everyone should be eating more judiciously now; most people could get along very well with less than they are accustomed to have. Teach your children to clean their plates, to chew well, to give up sugar candy and to waste nothing. If they feel that they are helping the soldiers they will take pride in their small sacrifice.

Mrs. R. S. A. Your question as to whether England will soon be on war rations is answered in a recent statement made by Baron Rhoads. The following are his words: "The food position in this country, and I understand also in the United States, is not as serious as it is exaggerated to be described as critical and anxious. I am now unable to avoid compulsory rationing. I fear it will have to come with long queues of people waiting in the severe weather in practically every

Save Food

In a time needing food economy many people are not getting all the nourishment they might from their food.

It is not how much you eat, but how much you assimilate, that does you good.

The addition of a small teaspoonful of Bovril to the diet as a peptogenic before meals leads to more thorough digestion and assimilation and thus saves food, for you need less.

down in England for daily necessities of life. There is no mistaking that message, is there, Mrs. R.S.A? When you ask if the same will apply to Canada you are putting a pretty big question. Certainly this country will have to speed up her production of substitutes if this is to be avoided and a heavy responsibility to do our utmost, whether on the farm or in city cultivation, rests upon all of us.

The Housewife. "What can I do to help?" you ask. Listen to what the food controller says: "If you are a housewife, you can study the situation insofar as it affects your own home. You can economize in the use of wheat, beef, bacon, sugar and fats, and use substitutes for wheat and meat. You can take a greater interest in your marketing. You can encourage the men folk to cultivate and to do their utmost in any campaign for increased food production." And to the farmer in particular he says: "You can put all your effort into the vital work of production. The demands on you are great and you have your difficulties make them known to business men and others in your locality so that they will feel the responsibility and jointly you can work for greater production. Get in touch with your provincial and Dominion departments of agriculture. Make the best use of the information and experience of others. Plan well ahead."

Betty Brown also. If you live on the farm and want to do something really useful this year why not go in for poultry-raising, gardening or even keeping a pig? Perhaps the latter idea doesn't appeal to you much but you certainly cannot do

anything more useful. Numbers of women have found poultry-raising pleasurable and profitable. And of course the man or the woman who grows potatoes and other vegetables is doing invaluable work in this time of necessity.

Improvements in Egg Production

A Few Poultry Birds Greatly Reduce the Average of the Good Ones

The efforts of the poultrymen in managing the laying flock should not only be concentrated upon present production, but upon means and methods of increasing future production. Improvements in this line necessitate a close study of the individual, for it is the individual which makes the average, and a few poor birds greatly reduce the average of the good ones. In a flock of 100 hens it will be found that on the average 10 to 15 per cent. rarely lay an egg during the profitable months of the year, and another small percentage may be barren, while the remainder are fairly good layers. The only way is to weed out the poor layers and keep only the best. It often pays better to take one hundred hens out of a flock of one hundred and fifty, after which, with less labor, one can get nearly as many eggs and a much more profitable yield per bird.

Where the selection is not made, the poor birds are fed at the expense of the better ones. Improvement can come largely through the union of two factors: (1) Rigid selection at the end of the laying year, and the mating of a breeding pen from the best birds. (2) By producing relatively early hatches and selecting rigidly throughout the season, keeping only the best youngsters for future production.

How to Avoid a Cold

The idea is to make every muscle of the body tense. The hands can be kept straight at the sides, with the muscles perfectly rigid. Every muscle of the body should be rigid, and in that condition you will soon find that you are breathing hard. When deep breaths are taken the whole circulation is stimulated. It is possible to sit still, and at the same time have the muscles working as hard as though one were running to catch a train.

If we would remember these points when we feel a chill or a draft we have the word of our physician that we need not fear a cold.

—Kegina Leader.

"Stone-wall" Jackson was not a man to speak ill of another man without reason. At a council of generals early in the war, one of them remarked that Major Smith was wounded, and would be unable to perform a certain duty.

"Wounded?" said Jackson. "If that is so it must have been by an accidental discharge of his duty!" The Southern Bivouac.



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Rector's Sack of Sugar

At Saxmundham petty sessions, in England, Rev. George William Danby, rector of Knodishall, Suffolk, was charged with being in possession of a sack of sugar contrary to the food control order.

Defendant's motor car broke down and it was found to contain a sack of sugar obtained from a local grocer. Defendant, who pleaded that he was unaware of the control order, was fined \$15 and costs. The local grocer was fined \$25 for supplying the sugar.

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Auditor's Financial Statement and Annual Returns of the VILLAGE OF IRMA For the Year 1917

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts:

Balance from previous year	\$230.56
Current Taxes	276.29
Arrear Taxes	98.00
Dog Tax	1.00
Proceeds of Notes	200.00
Interest on Arrears	5.65
Grant from Municipality of Battle River	200.00

Total \$1011.50

Disbursements:

Legal Expenses	\$ 2.50
Printing and Stationery	13.50
Salaries	60.00
Fire Department	92.05
Public Works	616.35
Notes Paid	204.55
Miscellaneous	6.45
Balance	16.10

Total \$1011.50

Statement of Assets and Liabilities:

Assets:

Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 16.10
Uncollected Taxes	296.43
Fire Hall and Equipment	92.05

Total \$404.58

Liabilities, NIL

Statement of Tax Roll at 31st December, 1917

Amount of Arrears at Dec. 31, 1916	\$267.12
Penalty added Jan. 1917	12.86
Penalty added July 1917	9.81
Current Assessment	19107.65
Rate 20 Mills	
Current Taxation	382.15
Amount collected	379.94
Amount uncollected	296.43

I hereby certify to the correctness of this statement.
Dated at Irma this 27th day of February, 1918.
F. W. WATKINSON, Secretary-Treasurer.
M. AINSLIE, Auditor.

GREAT AMALGAMATION SALE

In Shoes and Gents' Furnishing Department, having combined our heavy stock with the stock of A. A. Dickson we find that we have about five hundred pairs of shoes more than we need. For the next thirty days we will give you 20 per cent. discount on all leather shoes regardless of cost. As all this stock was bought from the Manufacturers before the great increase in prices we are able to sell you shoes cheaper than any store in Canada. This is a big assertion to make but all we ask is for you to come and compare prices

20 Per Cent Off

20 per cent off all heavy wool Underwear, Heavy Socks and Mitts.

We have a very large stock of Heavy Wool Underwear, this will be worth from 20 to 40 per cent more next winter than we are offering it for now so it will pay you to buy it now while we have it at the old prices.

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At These Prices

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20 per cent off all Overcoats, Mackinaw and Sheepskin Coats and Caps.

We are short of room so will clean out all these lines to make room for our summer lines which are on the way. Come and look them over it will surprise you what this discount means.

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EDMONTON SPRING LIVE STOCK SHOW

APRIL 2-3-4-5-6, 1918

PURE BRED BULL SALE, April 4. Entries Close March 4.
PURE BRED HORSE SALE April 5. Entries Close March 5.
The Entries for the Show Classes, including Horses, Sheep, Swine, Fat Stock and the Calf Feeding Competition, close March 18.

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J. W. WYATT, LOCAL AGENT

MEAT IS THE BEST "FIGHTING" FOOD

The fighting forces of the Allies are fed heavily on meat.

There is a reason. The nutrients in meat are more readily and completely digested, and give vim and energy to a greater degree, than nutrients in cereal grains.

Cereal grains supply little fat but a great deal of starch, whereas meat, especially bacon, supplies much fat but very little starch, and fat is worth more than twice as much as starch for producing energy.

In other words, no other food is equal to meat as a producer of driving force and stamina—it is the food with "the punch."

The armies of the Allies must be ensured adequate supplies of this "fighting" food. This means that a great increase in meat production is required by Canada and the United States, because the demand for meat overseas has been so enormous that there are today 115,000,000 fewer animals in the herds of Europe than before the war. Great Britain, France and Italy are dependent upon Canadian and American producers to save the day so far as meat is concerned.

There is no time to be lost. The shortage of meat overseas must be relieved as quickly as possible.

Hogs the Solution

The supply of meat can be increased more quickly through hogs than through any other stock animal; because hogs are very much more prolific, and they are ready for market at an early age.

The most efficient meat-making machine in existence is the hog;

(1) It produces more meat from a given amount of food than is produced by any other animal.
(2) It gives more dressed carcass in proportion to its live weight.

(3) The carcass of the hog con-

tains more edible meat in proportion to bone than the carcass of any other animal and it is about 50 per cent. fat which is so vitally needed in the rations of our fighting men.

An Urgent Call

Canada has responded nobly to every call that has been made for men, for money and for farm produce. Today's call for increased hog production is of the utmost urgency.

The Government now controls and restricts the profits of the Packing Houses. The hog producer is assured his fair share of the price paid by the consumer.

The Flour Mills are under a form of license with restrictions on profits. Bran and shorts will be available at reasonable prices.

The huge new corn crop of the United States, estimated at 600,000,000 bushels greater than last year's, will be available to Canadian producers. This crop is under effective United States Government control to prevent speculation.

One Commission representing the Allies will do all the buying of the meat for export overseas. This will be an influence in stabilizing the market and preventing wide fluctuations in price. This fact, considered in association with the great meat shortage in Europe, justifies confidence in the profitable possibilities of hog raising in 1918.

Save the Young Sows

Young Sows which are slaughtered now only produce about 150 lbs. of meat per sow. By breeding them, many times that quantity of meat can be produced ready for market in ten to twelve months. Every pound of pork that it is possible to raise will be

needed. It will take an enormous quantity to meet even a fraction of the present European shortage of 32,425,000 hogs, which is ten times the number of hogs there are in Canada today.

(Dominion of Canada Department of Agriculture, Live Stock Branch, Ottawa.)

WANTED—Brood Sows, safe in pig. Owing to the demand for brood sows, the Provincial Government is unable to fill all applications therefor. If farmers who have sows that they do not wish to keep and that are safe in pig and bred to farrow not earlier than April 15th, 1918, will inform the undersigned he will advise inquirers for brood sows and endeavor to effect a sale of such animals.—W. F. Stevens, Live Stock Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

AUCTION SALE

On the N.E. Quarter of Sec. 30-47-10, the old Duke George place, just south of Dave Elliott's

Monday, March 18th, 1918.

Free Lunch at noon. Sale to commence at 12 sharp.

Mr. Johnson is leaving and everything will be for sale without reserve.

8 Head Horses

1 Grey gelding, wt 1400
1 Grey mare, wt 1400, in foal
1 Grey mare, wt 1450, in foal 8 yrs
1 Sorrel mare, wt 1450, in foal 4 yrs
1 Chestnut mare wt 1300 in foal 8 yrs
1 Team grey gelding, wt 1000 each
2 Colts rising 1 yr old, 1 mare and one horse

13 Head Cattle

7 Cows and heifers in calf, some

due about date of sale
2 Two yr old steers
4 Calves rising one yr old
Chickens
1 International wagon, complete 30 in box
1 Set 1 bob sleighs, as good as new
1 Eighteen shoe drill, as good as new
1 John Deere gang plow with stubble breaker bottom in first class shape
1 Single seat buggy in good shape
3 Sets good work harness
1 New ball bearing grindstone
1 Hay rack and many small tools
1 Three section harrow and cart
Some hay
Some household goods and many other things too numerous to mention.
Terms of Sale are Cash. N. P. Johnson, Proprietor, A. A. Long, Auct., Lar Kelly, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE.

Having instructions from Mr. C. Knowles, I will sell on his place, the S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 34-45-10 W. 4th, two miles east of Jarrow, on SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1918, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following described goods to the highest bidder.

3 Head of Horses.

1 bay mare, 9 yrs, in foal, 1 black gelding, 6 yrs old, 1 bay gelding, 5 yrs old.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

1 seed drill, 1 wagon, 1 disc harrow, 1 set of three-section harrows, 1-16 in stubble walking plow, 1 mower, 1 Massey-Harris rake, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 incubator and brooder, 1 washing machine, 2 beds, 1 rocker, 4 chairs, 1 dining table, 1 kitchen table, 1 stove heater, cooking utensils, forks, tools, and other things too numerous to mention.

All the above stuff is clear of all encumbrance and will be sold without reserve to the highest bidder.

TERMS CASH.

C. Knowles, Prop. Col. Stewart, Auct.